

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9510

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OEXC CY

SUBJ: AFS WINTER PROGRAM STUDENTS FROM CYPRUS

REF: STATE 179157

REQUEST DEPT PASS AFS NEW YORK, USIS ATHENS PASS LOCAL AFS REPRESENTATIVE.

1. UNABLE CONFIRM ANYTHING RE STATUS AFS STUDENTS DEPARTURE FROM CYPRUS. FIRING STILL GOING ON IN/AROUND NICOSIA AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WITH OTHER TOWNS SPORADIC.

2. USIS FSL FRIXOS YEROLEMOU EVACUATED FROM NICOSIA THURSDAY AFTERNOON WITH HIS FAMILY TO PORT OF LIMASSOL FROM WHICH SHIP FOR STUDENTS DUE DEPART ABOUT NOON AUGUST 17. HE TOOK WITH HIM STUDENTS'S TICKETS AND PLANNED TO BE AT PORT ALL MORNING OF 17TH IN CASE SHIP ACTUALLY SAILS AND IN CASE ANY STUDENTS SHOW UP. IN EVENT WE UNABLE ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH YEROLEMOU TO FIND OUT RESULTS, SUGGEST ATHENS AFS REP CHECK WITH SHIPPING COMPANY IN ATHENS AND MEET SHIP IF IT ARRIVES.

3. AS OF AUG 13 TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP HAD REFUSED PERMISSION FOR ANY STUDENTS TO LEAVE. WE HAVE LOST CONTACT WITH USIS FSL DOGHAN MEHMET AS OF MORNING AUG 13 AND MUST REGRETFULLY PRESUME TURKISH CYPRIOT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS WILL HAVE TO BE FORFEITED FOR THIS WINTER.

DAVIES

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED AFS NEW YORK.

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